

# COUNTY OF ERIE DIVISION OF PURCHASE MEMORANDUM

To: All Using Departments

From: Jamie Kucewicz, Buyer

Date: August 5, 2022

Subject: ON-CALL EMERGENCY WELDING/METAL FABRICATION SERVICES

**Bid No.:** 218261-002

Effective Dates: Extended through October 31, 2024

Vendor #: 143934

Vendor: K&E FABRICATING CO., INC.

40 Stanley Street Buffalo, NY 14206

**Telephone:** 716-829-1829

Contact: Scott Forster

**Pricing:** per attached document



# DIVISION OF PURCHASE

VALLIE M. FERRARACCIO DIRECTOR

July 27, 2022

K&E Fabricating Company, Inc. 40 Stanley Street Buffalo, NY 14206 Attn: John F. Housel

Re: Bid #218261-002 - "On-Call Emergency Welding/Metal Fabrication Services"

Dear Mr. Housel:

The County of Erie wishes to extend this agreement for an additional contract period, through October 31, 2024, under the same prices, terms and conditions as the original agreement.

Extension is provided for per paragraph 26, Page 5 of 6 of the "Instructions to Bidders". This offer is for your immediate consideration and acceptance. Please indicate below whether you agree to extend or do not wish to extend. Please respond within seven days upon receipt of this request.

After approval and execution by the County, a fully signed copy will be returned to you for your files.

Yes, I agree to extend	No, I do not wish to extend	
Company Name: K&E Fabrica	ating Co., Inc.	war i t to be to the state of t
Representative (Please print):	John HouselTitle: General	Manager 
Signature: John 7-6-	Date: August 1, 202	2
Sincerely,	1/11	h. /
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# County of Erie MARK C. POLONCARZ COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**DIVISION OF PURCHASE** 

# STANDARD AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT, made as of the 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

by and between K&E FABRICATING CO., INC.

of 40 STANLEY STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14206

herein after referred to as the Contractor, and the County of Erie, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, hereinafter referred to as the County:

WHEREAS, in accordance with public open competitive bidding, sealed proposals were received and publicly opened by the County of Erie, Division of Purchase

on _	OCTOBER 15, 2018	at	11:00AM	
for:	ON-CALL EMERGENCY WELDING / METAL FABRICATION S	EF	RVICES	

WHEREAS, the bid of the Contractor submitted in accordance therewith, the labor rate of \$116.25 and 20% overhead & profit, was the lowest responsible bid submitted; and

WHEREAS, a contract is hereby awarded to the Contractor by the County, in accordance with the provisions therein contained; and

WHEREAS, the Notice to Bidders and Specifications make provisions for entering into a proper and suitable contract in connection therewith;

NOW, therefore, the Contractor does hereby for its heirs, executors, administrators and successors agree with the County of Erie that, the Contractor shall for the consideration mentioned, and in the manner set forth in Accepted Invitation to Bid No. <u>218261-002</u>, Specifications and Provisions of Law annexed hereto and forming a part of this contract, furnish the equipment and materials and perform the work and services described in the Accepted Bid for the above sum.

	Paid monthly upon presentation of invoices.	
	Upon delivery, completion and approval of the work, as per specifications.	
Please refer to the Invitation to Bid (Page	e 1) and the Instructions to Bidders which are part of this agreement.	
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties here above written.	eto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first	
COUNTY OF ERIE	CONTRACTOR: K&E FABRICATING CO., INC	
by Director of Purchase	by Mall Most mare CHTES	
Date	Title Project manager	
	Date 2-20-19	
APPROVED AS TO FORM		
Assistant County Attorney County of Erie, New York		
Date		



# **COUNTY OF ERIE**

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
DIVISION OF PURCHASE
INVITATION TO BID

Bids, as stated below, will be received and publicly opened by the Division of Purchase in accordance with the attached specifications. FAX bids are unacceptable. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to:

County of Erie Division of Purchase Attention: JAMES D. KUCEWICZ, BUYER (716) 858-6336 95 Franklin Street, Room 1254 Buffalo, New York 14202-3967

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TIME: 11:00AM
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# **County of Erie**

# NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

- (1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or any competitor;
- (2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
- (3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

# NOTICE

(Penal Law, Section 210.45)

IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

# BID NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION:

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 3rd day of October , 20 18	
TERMSnet 30 DELIVERY DATE AT DESTINATION	
FIRM NAME K&E Fabricating Co., Inc.	
ADDRESS 40 Stanley St	
Buffalo, New York ZIP 14206	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	
TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Scott Forster	
TITLE Project Manager TELEPHONE NO.	

(Rev.1/2000)

ERIE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 95 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202 (716) 858-6336

# County of Erie **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

Page 2 of 6 Pages

BID NO. 218261-002

Ship to: Attention: Address

Ship Via:

Date Required at Destination:

NO.	QUAN -TITY	U/M	CATALOG NO./DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE
			Erie County is seeking a vendor to provide on-call welding and		
			metal fabrication services per the attached specifications.		
			Term of the contract is November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2020		
			Please provide pricing on the Proposal page		

**NOTE:** Bid results cannot be given over the phone. All requests for bid results should be submitted in writing or faxed to:

# **ERIE COUNTY DIVISION OF PURCHASE**

Freedom of Information Officer 95 Franklin Street, Rm. 1254 Buffalo, NY 14202

FAX #: 716/858-6465

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K&E Fabricating Co., Inc.

(Rev. 9/95) ERIE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 95 FRANKLIN STREET, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202 (716) 858-6395

Specification for On-Call Emergency Welding/Metal Fabrication Services at all County of Erle Facilities.

Erie County Department of Public Works 95 Franklin St. Buffalo N.Y. 14202

#### Article I - General Information and Scope of Work

1001.1 Erie County Department of Public Works requires a Full Service /On call contract to provide Welding, Metal Fabrication and Machine Shop services—utilizing all labor, parts—material, tools, equipment, and work practices in strict accordance with all applicable codes and standards.

Transportation and supervision necessary to fabricate and install metal materials at all Erie County owned buildings as directed by the County of Erie representative during the contract term.

- 1001.2 All work must conform to the latest edition of the International Building Code and local laws.
- 1001.3 Contract is for a 2-year term from November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2020.
- 1001.4 Contractor must be able to provide service 24 hr. /day 7 days /week and be able to respond within 1 Hr. and be on site within 2 hrs. from time of call by a County of Erie representative. Contractor to provide 24 hour emergency number. Emergency service calls shall be defined as a condition affecting the welfare of the public or the welfare of inmates in a correctional facility which cannot wait regular scheduling.

Contractor to respond to regular service calls by scheduling of work to occur within forty-eight (48) hours after consultation and site visit with. County of Erie representative.

The contractor must be able to perform planned and emergency service of fabrication / installation and repair welding work in all County of Erie Facilities including Erie County Holding Center, Erie County Correctional Facility and Erie County Youth Detention facility.

- 1001.5 Contractor working in a correctional facility must have personnel capable of passing criminal background check which will require driver's license and social security number. Contractor's staff must wear photo identification displaying company name and employee name on their person when performing work in County facilities. Contractor must follow security regulations in attached security document.
- 1001.6 The county reserves the right to terminate (60 Day written notice) at any time, for any reason, or suspend any part of the services described herein when conditions change, operation of a county facility is reduced or discontinued or other similar circumstances take place. In the event of such termination or suspension, payments for services shall suspend without penalty.
- 1001.7 Any work performed under this specification must be at current prevailing rate and contractor is responsible to provide certified payroll as required by New York State Department of Labor for every invoice submitted for payment.
- 1001.8 The contractor must be fully licensed to work in the City of Buffalo and any of the towns and villages in Erie County.

#### Article II - Qualifications / Requirements

2001.1 – Contractor shall have been a qualified welding service organization in installation and management and in active operation for a minimum of 10 Years. The bidder shall furnish with his bid, a statement that he has in his employ and under his supervision, the necessary personnel and he possesses resources located within the County of Erie, to properly fulfill all the services and conditions required under these specifications. The contract will be awarded to a contractor whose primary business is Welding and Metal Fabrication The experience questionnaire attached must be submitted at time of bid.

**2001.2** - The contractor must have a flawless record with the Department of Labor, any infractions within the past 10 years, specifically regarding prevailing rate will disqualify the bidder.

**2001.3** Contractor to provide quality workmanship and material and be subject to inspection by Erie County Department of Public Works representative.

**2001.4** - Contractor must provide photographic documentation prior to and completion of restoration work.

2001.5 - Contractor is responsible to obtain burn permit from Erie County representative prior to any welding, burning, soldering in a County of Erie facility and discuss scope of work to enable engineering personnel to disable facility fire alarm system. Fire watch is required during the time period that the alarm system is disabled. Upon completion of work notify engineering to enable fire alarm system for required zone.

2001.6 – Contractor to have in his possession portable welding machine(s), with the ability of said machine to meet the emergency service call two (2) hour on-site response time as previously specified. Portable welding machine must be able to be transported by contractor through facilities including walked up stairs and transported in elevators.

Contractor shall include with bid a certification listing all available equipment relating to these bid specifications.

Contractor shall have single source responsibility. No portion of the work shall be subcontracted or assigned.

Contractor shall remove and dispose of all extra material and debris from the work site. The premises must be left clean at all times.

#### Article III

# 3001.1 - Performance Capabilities

Welding – Mig. Tig. Arc (specializing in aluminum and stainless) including portable <u>machines</u>. Shearing – ½" x 10 foot capacity steel, ¾ "x10 foot capacity aluminum, 3/8"x 10 foot capacity stainless steel.

Bending and Forming – 230 ton hydraulic press brake,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 10 foot length,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12 foot length. Plate Rolling –  $\frac{1}{2}$  "thick x 72" long.

Punching Capacity - 1-7/16" diameter through 7/8" thick plate.

Angle Sheering – 6" x 6" x ½" Cold sawing, tube bending, Pipe bending, flame Cutting, Plasma cutting.

Metal Fabrication – security gates, railings, metal cabinetwork, scaffolds, bins, hoods, chutes.

#### Article IV

#### 4001.1 - Guarantee

The contractor shall guarantee all workmanship and parts furnished and installed under this contract against defect for (1) year beginning after the acceptance by the County, including all labor, parts and travel time. Defects will be repaired or replaced at no charge to the County.

#### Article V

## 5001.1 - Payment Schedule

Payment for services to be made in arrears upon receipt of service reports, certified payroll and invoice. Copies of invoices for material and equipment will be required when requested by Erie County

# Article VI - Attachments

- 1. Proposal Construction Work
- 2. Experience Questionnaire
- 3. Security

# K&E Fabricating Co., Inc.

NAME OF BIDDER

# PROPOSAL FOR: CONSTRUCTION WORK

# On- Call Emergency Welding / Metal Fabrication Services All County Owned Buildings

Pursuant to and in compliance with your advertisement for Bids, the undersigned offers to furnish all materials, labor, supplies, equipment, transportation and other facilities necessary for Welding/Fabrication

the stipulated amount		and round to the nearest	tenth.
	expressed in figu		
Where so indicated o	n the Bid Proposa here there is a dis		base bid shall be expressed in both ulated amount expressed in words and n.
Holiday Rate	\$216.80		
After Hours / Weeker			
Regular Hourly Labo	r Rate \$116.25		
LABOR RATES			

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- · Vendor invoice must list separately labor, materials, equipment charges and O/P. Invoices for non-labor charges must be provided at time of billing.
- . For the sole purpose of awarding this contract, the County will calculate the annual cost for work requiring estimated 200 hours of labor + vendor's overhead and profit.
- . The actual number of hours may vary from this estimation and the County will only pay for the actual number of hours authorized and worked. All prices quoted shall also include all travel time, no additional travel time will be honored.

#### SECURITY

#### 1.1 REFERENCE

A. Documents affecting work of this section include but are not necessarily limited to the Agreement, the technical specifications sections and the project drawings.

#### 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

A. All technical specification sections.

#### 1.3 SUMMARY

- A. This Work of this Contract may be performed at an Erie County secure detention or correctional facility.
- B. Any reference to "Facility" shall mean a secure detention or correctional facility under Erie County jurisdiction.
- C. Any reference to "Correction Officer" shall mean an Owner designated employee of the Facility, typically a corrections officer.
- D. Any reference to "ID Officer" shall mean an Owner designated employee of the Facility, typically a corrections identification officer.
- E. Any reference to "Tool Security Officer" shall mean an Owner designated employee of the Facility, typically a corrections officer.
- F. Any reference to "Security Officer" shall mean an Owner designated employee of the Facility, typically a corrections identification officer.
- G. Any reference to "Captain" shall mean an Owner designated employee of the Facility, typically a corrections identification officer holding the rank of Captain.
- H. Any reference to the "Contractor" shall mean Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and any/all of their employees.
- I. Any persons other than a Contractor, such as suppliers and equipment manufacturers, must comply with the Facility's visitor regulations.
- J. Contractors shall comply with and adhere to the Facility's security regulations and the requirements of this section.
- K. Any Work actions that would constitute a breach of the Facility's security, in the opinion of the Owner or the Captain, must be addressed and resolved by the Contractor prior to the end of the Work day, to the satisfaction of the Captain.

### 1.4 SCHEDULING FOR CORRECTION OFFICER COVERAGE

- A. Any time a Contractor is performing Work within the secure perimeter of the Facility, Correction Officer coverage must be provided as deemed appropriate by the Captain.
- B. Notify the Facility at least 24 hours in advance of each day's work activities, regarding the number of crews which will be working, including when and where they will be working.
- C. Any changes from the notified daily Work activities shall make the Contractor liable for any additional costs to the Owner for Correction Officer coverage resulting from these changes.

# 1.5 SECURITY REGULATIONS

#### A. BACKGROUND CHECK:

The Work of this contract is being performed at a secure facility. As such, prior to entering the project site and the Facility. Contractor's and Sub-contractors' employees shall have a background check performed, without charge, by the Facility I.D. Officer.

Entry into the project site and Facility by the captioned persons shall be subject to the approval of the Erie County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone deemed inappropriate to enter the project site and Facility or to perform Work in a secure facility, by the Owner or by the Erie County Sheriff's Office, will not be allowed access to the project site and Facility.

Former inmates in the State correctional system, or any County, City, Federal jail, or lockup may not be permitted inside project site and Facility, unless reviewed and approved by the Captain, in consultation with the Facility Superintendent.

#### B. WORK HOURS

The Contractor will have access to the site to the Work site, at minimum a full eight hours per day. Should the Contractor desire to in addition to the minimum eight hours, this shall be scheduled with the Facility.

The Contractor shall anticipate an additional one-hour total processing time to enter and exit the Facility per day. The actual time when the Contractor (including truck drivers) may enter and exit the Facility will be established by the Facility.

Employees who are more than 15 minutes late for their scheduled entrance time may be denied entry, with exception of the Construction Superintendent and/or Project Manager.

Employees, other than approved Construction Superintendents, Project Managers and truck drivers will not be allowed to leave the Facility during the workday and will be required to bring their lunches and eat in the work areas.

# C. TOOL CHECK IN:

All of the Contractors' employees, tools, materials and vehicles entering a secured area must be checked in and out through an area designated by the Facility.

All Contractors working inside the Facility shall maintain inventories of all tools and other equipment. A copy of the inventory shall be forwarded to the Tool Security Officer. Contractors must notify the Tool Security Officer immediately if a tool is discovered missing.

# D. IDENTIFICATION BADGES:

A photo identification badge may be furnished and maintained by the Facility for all Contractors' employees, including Sub-contractors' employees. Additionally, each person entering the Facility may be hand-stamped using the ultraviolet hand-stamping technique to aid in identifying people leaving the Facility.

# E. ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES:

Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any kind will not be allowed on Facility premises. Prescription medications must be brought to the attention of the Security Officer upon arrival. A single day supply of prescription medicine will be allowed into the Facility. Persons under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol will not be allowed into the Facility. Persons under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol will not be allowed into the Facility and may be permanently removed from the project.

#### F. WEAPONS:

Firearms, ammunition or other weapons (including mace or pepper spray) will not be allowed in the Facility at any time.

# G. CONTACT WITH OCCUPANTS:

Contact, communication, or exchange of any article with Facility inmates is strictly prohibited. Any attempts by inmates to contact or communicate with contractors must be reported immediately to the Security Officer on Duty.

#### H EMERGENCY SITUATIONS :

In the event of an emergency of any kind, which may interfere with the welfare or operation and security of the Facility or its personnel, the Facility reserves the right to stop Work for a period of time. During this period, Contractors shall remain in designated areas and shall follow directions of any Correction Officer (s) or Facility Employee(s) on duty.

#### L TOOLS AND TOOL CLASSIFICATIONS:

The Contractor shall check tools in out of the Facility and the Work area, through the Tool Security Officer, on a daily basis, The Contractor shall assume all responsibilities for tools checked in. Every tool checked in shall also be checked out on a daily basis.

The Contractor shall store tools authorized as allowed in the Facility and the Work area in approved, locked toolboxes, where directed by the Owner, when not in use.

Certain extremely hazardous tools present a higher risk in a correctional facility setting and must be removed from the Facility daily. These extremely hazardous tools include the following:

- 1. Bolt Cutters
- 2 Locksmith tools
- 3. Powder-activated tools (e.g. ram set, Hilti, etc)
- 4. Pneumatic nailer.
- 5. Rescue saws (K-12 type, gasoline or electric)
- 6. Torches (all cutting-mixing gauges & torch heads).
- 7. Metal cutting blades and/or disc.
- 8.

The Tool Security Officer and the Captain will determine if any other tools brought into the Facility should be designated extremely hazardous. If any tool is designated as extremely hazardous, such tools may be required to be removed daily. These may include:

 HEPA Masks, N-95 Masks, M-17 Protective Masks, self-contained breathing apparatus, respirators, and filters. All disposable respirator masks must be accounted for, inventoried and disposed of properly.

Blueprints are regarded as tools and should be handled accordingly. All blueprints are to be secured, accounted for and turned over to the Facility at the conclusion of the project.

Tool Removal from Work Area: All other tools (those not designated as extremely hazardous) must be removed from all Work areas on a daily basis. If such tools are stored on site, they shall be placed within designated secure storage containers, as directed by the project documents and by the Facility.

#### J. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The Contractor shall check construction materials in and out (if appropriate) of the Facility and the Work area, through the Tool Security Officer, on a daily basis.

The Contractor shall assume all responsibilities for material checked in.

Unless approved otherwise by the Owner, all construction materials must be removed from all Work areas on a daily basis.

The Tool Security Officer and the Captain will determine if any construction materials brought into the Facility should be designated extremely hazardous. If any construction material is designated as extremely hazardous, such construction material (if not incorporated into the Work of the project) may be required to be removed daily.

#### K. ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

#### Cell Phones:

The possession of cell phones within the perimeter security fences is strictly prohibited.

The use of cell phones outside the perimeter fence is permitted.

#### Radios:

Radios require approval for use on Facility property by the Captain of Tool Security Officer for a specific task.

If approved, radios must be checked in and out of the Work area on a daily basis by the Tool Security Officer.

Radios must be removed from the Facility on a daily basis.

Radios cannot interfere, in any way, with Facility radio systems.

#### **Laptop Computers:**

Laptop computers (with or without modems) when necessary for the installation, maintenance, or repair of equipment will be considered for approval in Work areas.

Laptop computers shall be approved for use on Facility property by the Captain or Tool Security Officer.

Laptop computers must be removed from the Facility on a daily basis.

#### Pagers:

Only those pagers necessary for the Work of the Project will be considered for approval in Work areas.

Pagers shall be approved for use on Facility property by the Captain or Tool Security Officer.

If approved, pagers must be checked in and out of the Work area on a daily basis by the Tool Security Officer.

Pagers must be removed from the Facility on a daily basis.

#### Cameras:

Only those cameras necessary for the Work of the Project will be considered for approval in Work areas.

Cameras shall be approved for use on Facility property by the Captain or Tool Security Officer.

Cameras must be removed from the Facility on a daily basis.

#### L. CONTROL OF VEHICLES AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT:

Only vehicles and heavy equipment necessary for the Work of the Project will be considered for approval within the Facility and in Work areas.

Vehicles and heavy equipment shall be approved for use on Facility property by the Captain or Tool Security Officer.

If approved, vehicles and heavy equipment must be checked in and out of the Work area on a daily basis by the Tool Security Officer.

The Contractor shall assume all responsibilities for vehicles and heavy equipment checked in.

Unless approved otherwise by the Tool Security Officer or the Captain, vehicles and heavy equipment must be removed from the Facility on a daily basis.

If approved for storage within the facility, vehicles and heavy equipment shall be stored on in designated areas, as directed by the project documents and by the Facility.

If vehicles and heavy equipment are approved to be stored within the Facility, they shall be disabled in accordance with direction given by the Facility.

All vehicles and heavy equipment left unattended at any time on Facility grounds shall be securely locked from entry and operation. Vehicle locks shall be kept in operating order at all times. No vehicle will be allowed access any other area without proper authorization.

All vehicles and heavy equipment containing any sort of combustible fuel, when left unattended, must be equipped with a locking fuel cap.

#### M. SCAFFOLDING, HOISTS AND LADDERS:

All scaffolding, ladders and hoists shall be secured by chain and locked to a stationary object when not in use.

All scaffolding, ladders and hoists in use within the secure perimeter of the facility, shall be secured by chain, and locked to a stationary object.

A scaffolding, ladder and hoist inventory (listed by size) used in the work areas shall be maintained by the contractor. This inventory shall be checked on a daily basis by the Tool Security Officer and the Captain.

#### N. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:

The Contractor shall clean the work area of all construction debris on a daily basis.

Any construction debris that, in the opinion of the Tool Security Officer or the Captain, would jeopardize the safety and security of the Facility shall be removed from the facility immediately by the Contractor.